

# *Inlaid Writing Table*

*Exhibited at the  
Panama-Pacific  
International  
Exposition*

*The <sup>by</sup>Gorham Co.  
New York*



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## A DESCRIPTION

**T**HE Lady's Writing Table, Chair and Sterling Silver Desk Set, designed and made by The Gorham Company, of New York and Providence, and now exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, at San Francisco, are, without question, the finest examples ever shown, and would make most beautiful and desirable adornments for milady's boudoir or library.

**T**HE TABLE is made of ebony with ornamental mountings of silver. The decorative features of the designs of the four legs are flowers in silver, emblematic of the seasons, viz:—

THE LILY—the beautiful flower of Spring

WILD ROSE—typifying Summer

CHRYSANTHEMUM—the charming flower of Autumn

PINE CONES—emblematic of Winter

**T**HE MIRROR on top of the table and the gallery at the back are of sterling silver, ornamented with the Poppy and Morning Glory, typifying night and morning.

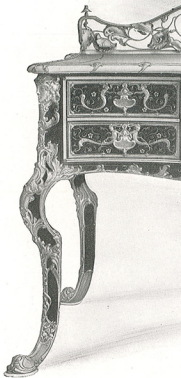
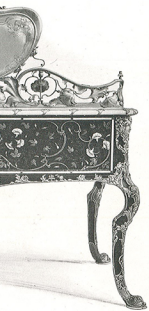
**T**HE MOULDINGS and marquetry work on the panels and top of table are inlaid with silver, ivory, redwood, boxwood and mother-of-pearl, to a degree of perfection of workmanship equaled only by the best examples of the XVII and XVIII centuries.

**A**ROUND the top of the table is a band of thuyawood, a rare and choice wood of exquisite coloring, forming a frame to the entire central inlaid work of this portion of the table. The panels of the front drawers



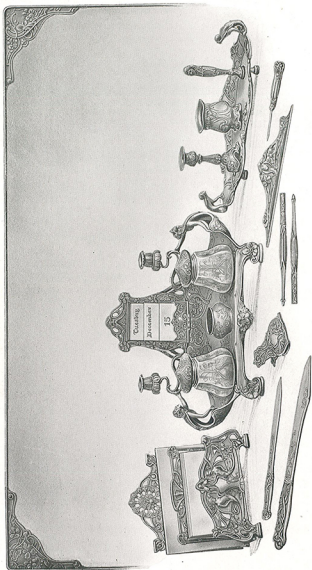














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have ivory mouldings with silver escutcheons and are enriched with chased silver figures and decorative work connecting the mouldings and inlaid work.

**T**HE CHAIR is made of ebony, with silver decorative mountings and ivory mouldings. The cover of the seat is leather, hand-wrought, carved and embossed, exhibiting its natural color and decorated with gilded lines, which beautifully harmonize with the silver ornamentation.

**T**HE DESK SET is of sterling silver, repoussé, designed to be in keeping with the perfect workmanship of the table, and so delicate in all its treatment as to invite the most careful and painstaking inspection of each piece.

As was said by a most eminent Paris jeweler — "No better work could be done in Europe."

Writing Table - Chair - Desk Set

Price, complete, \$25,000.00

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